

An illustration of a young man and woman in a room filled with various makeup products. The man, with dark hair and a light blue shirt, is looking up and to the right, holding a small purple cosmetic container. The woman, with short orange hair and a yellow and white checkered scarf, is looking towards the viewer. The background is a collage of various makeup items like lipsticks, foundations, and compacts.

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Chapter 06: Reason

NONOMURA SAKU

SCANLATION BY AMPLIFIED

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WHAT IS?

IT'S
TODAY,
RIGHT?

OH

THAT
WORDING,
THO...

SEO-KUN'S
JUDGMENT
DAY.



**WHEN
YOU TOLD
ME ABOUT IT,
I WAS GONNA
RUSH TO HIM
TO COMPLAIN.**

JEEZ,
STOP IT,
AYAKA.

HE'S
NOT THE
CALCULATING
TYPE.

*Their classes
both end at third
period today.*

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AROUND
THIS TIME,
I THINK.

WHAT TIME
ARE THEY
MEETING?

"HE THAT
WOULD THE
DAUGHTER
WIN, MUST
WITH THE
MOTHER
FIRST BE-
GIN", HUH.

EVEN
SO, FOR
SEO-KUN TO
BEFRIEND
YOU





Yeah...

He sure
didn't take
it well..



He goes
blind when
the matter
concerns
you.

HAVE
YOU
TOLD
NINO-
MIYA?

I BET HIS
RAGE IS
GREATER
THAN MINE.



HE REALLY
MIGHT DO
THAT WHICH
IS WHY I'M
SCARED...

Ayaka's sharp.

EVEN
NINOMIYA-KUN
WON'T GO
THAT FAR.

NINOMIYA
MIGHT BE
TAILING THE
TWO RIGHT
NOW~

HE MIGHT
KNOCK
SEO-KUN
SENSE-
LESS.



SHE WASN'T
TOO EAGER
ABOUT IT.

...A
BIT.



YOU'VE
BEEN
STARING
AT YOUR
PHONE.

SO
YOU ARE
WORRIED
ABOUT
IT?



...WELL,

WHAT DO YOU
PERSONALLY
THINK ABOUT
THIS, AKIRA?



HMM. I
WONDER.

WHAT'S WITH
THAT? SO IT'S
HOPELESS FOR
SEO-KUN,
THEN.



DO YOU
WANT IT TO
WORK OUT
FOR THE
TWO OF
THEM?

PUTTING
SAYAKA-CHAN'S
FEELINGS ASIDE
FOR NOW,



HMM,

I'M
CHEERING
ON SEO-
KUN...



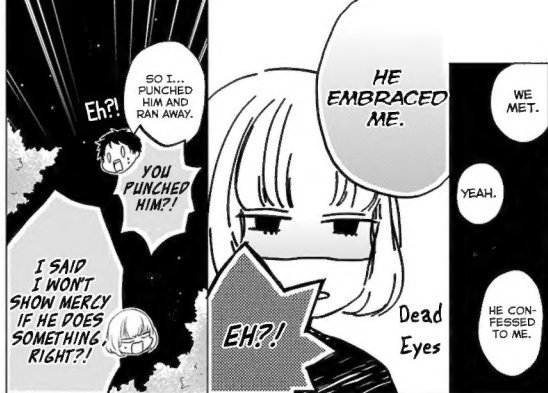


SHOULD
BE BY
SEO-KUN'S
SIDE.

A CUTE AND
FEMININE GIRL
LIKE SAYAKA









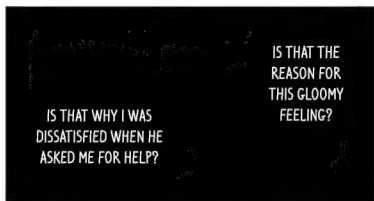
...AKIRA

DID
YOU LIKE
SEO?



THERE'S
THIS GLOOMY
FEELING.

WHAT'S
THIS?



IS THAT WHY I WAS
DISSATISFIED WHEN HE
ASKED ME FOR HELP?

IS THAT THE
REASON FOR
THIS GLOOMY
FEELING?



Yeah!
Let's watch
the next
match!



LIKE
SEO-KUN?



YOU'RE
TALLER THAN
THE BOYS IN
OUR CLASS.

KUJI, YOU
LOOK LIKE A
BOY. YOU'VE
GOT A BOY'S
NAME, TOO!



ARE YOU
SURE YOU
DON'T WANT
TO GO TO THE
SAME MIDDLE
SCHOOL AS
EVERYONE?

Fed up

HUH?
YOU WANT
TO APPLY
FOR AN
ALL GIRLS'
SCHOOL?



WHAT?
WE'RE JUST
TELLING
THE TRUTH!

ドカッ
Own!

YOU'RE
SPEAKING
ILL OF A
GIRL EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE
BOYS!

What's
your
problem?



I
DON'T.



WHEN
I HEARD
HIM SAY HE
LIKES YOU, I
THOUGHT "I
KNEW IT."



BUT



SEO-KUN
WAS A FRIEND
I GOT ALONG
WITH WELL.

I
ENVIED
YOU,
MAKOTO.

ANYONE
WITH A
FEMININE
APPEARANCE
LIKE YOU
CAN STAND
BESIDE
ANYONE.

I IMAGINED
YOU TWO SIDE
BY SIDE, AND I
THOUGHT YOU
LOOKED GOOD
TOGETHER.

IT'S
NOT ONLY
TODAY.

EVEN
MAKOTO
MUST BE
TIRED OF
ME...

...AKIRA

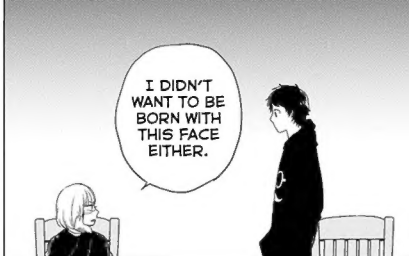
SO I
STILL MINDED
THIS STUFF
EVEN AFTER
BECOMING A
UNIVERSITY
STUDENT

AND I
THOUGHT
I WAS
ALRIGHT
NOW.



BESIDES

AH...
Y-YEAH,
BUT...



I DIDN'T
WANT TO BE
BORN WITH
THIS FACE
EITHER.



IT'S NOT
ALWAYS
GOOD
STUFF...

Ugh. Just
remembering what
happened gives me
goose bumps...



AND
WAS EVEN
EMBRACED
BY ONE
TODAY.

BUT JUST
LIKE THIS
TIME I WAS
CONFERRED
TO BY A GUY

IT'S TRUE THAT
I LOOK LIKE A
GIRL, AND THERE
ARE TIMES WHEN
CROSS-DRESSING
COMES IN HANDY.



カラ
カラ
カラ...

...AKIRA



I'LL
GO BACK
TO MY
ROOM.

YOU
CAN DRINK
ALL THE
COFFEE.



...
RIGHT.

SORRY
FOR SAYING
SOMETHING
STRANGE.



THANKS.

YEAH...



She went all the way to buy me all of these.

